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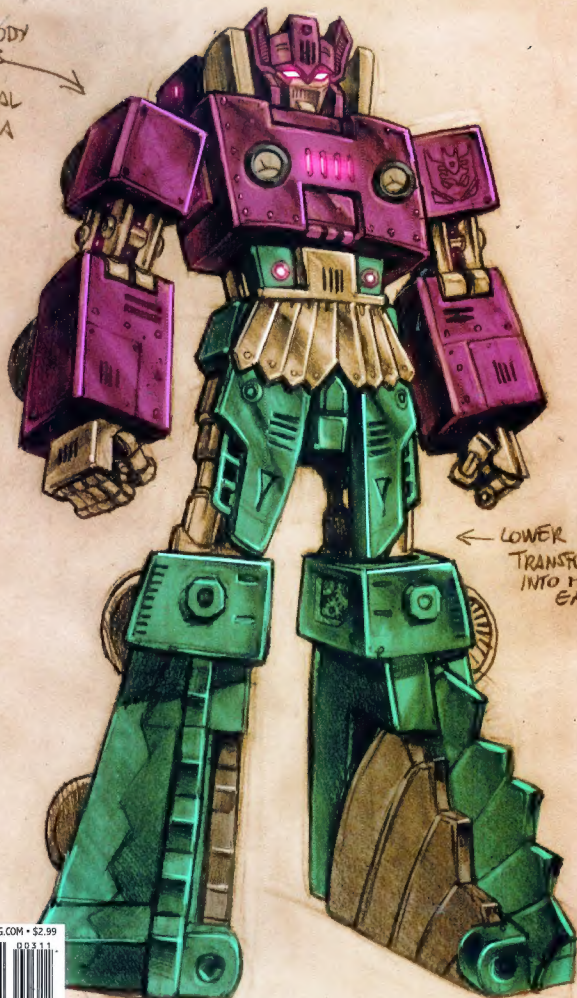


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UPPER BODY  
TRANSFORMS  
INTO  
MECHANICAL  
GORILLA



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TRANSFORMS  
INTO MECHANICAL  
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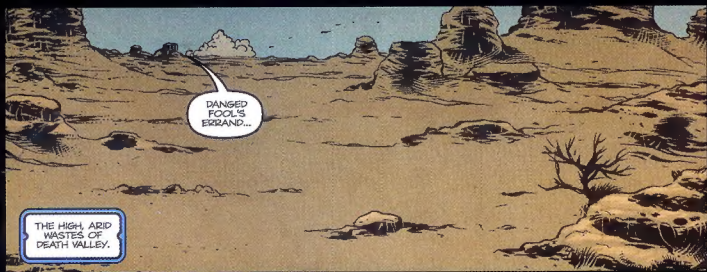
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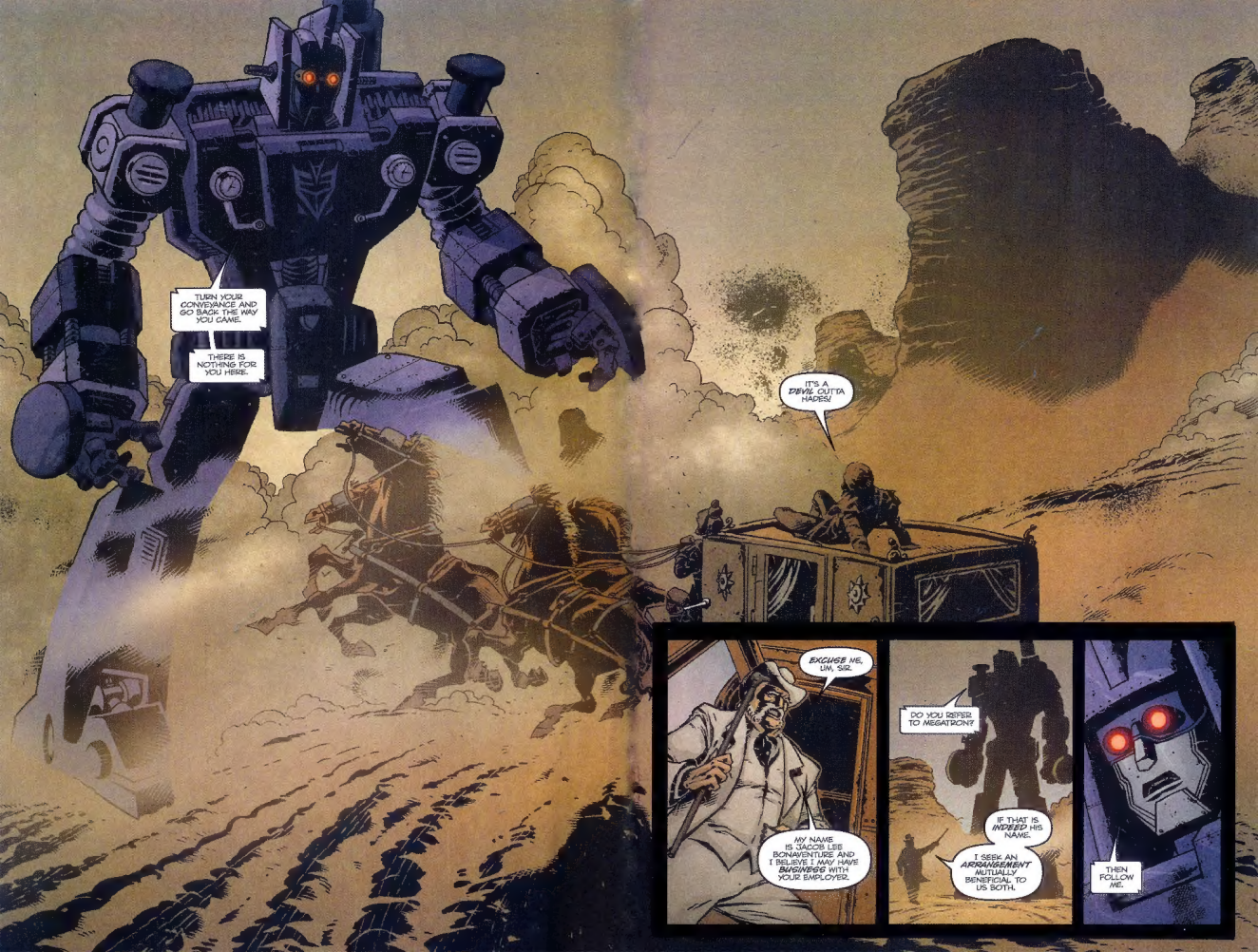
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TURN YOUR  
CONVEYANCE AND  
GO BACK THE WAY  
YOU CAME.

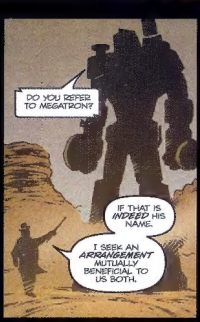
THERE IS  
NOTHING FOR  
YOU HERE.

IT'S A  
DEVIL CUITA  
HERE!



EXCUSE ME,  
UM, SIR.

MY NAME  
IS JACOB LEE  
BONAVENTURE AND  
I BELIEVE I MAY HAVE  
BUSINESS WITH  
YOUR EMPLOYEES.



DO YOU REFER  
TO NEGATRON?

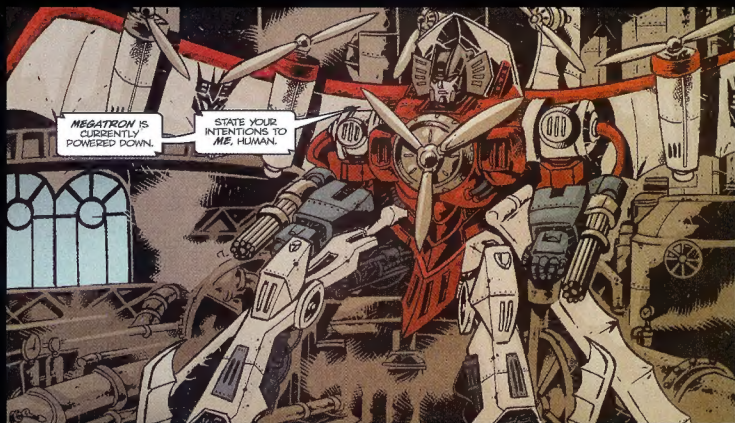
IF THAT IS  
INDEED HIS  
NAME.

I SEEK AN  
ARRANGEMENT  
ACTUALLY  
BENEFICIAL TO  
US BOTH.



THEN  
FOLLOW  
ME.





MEGATRON IS  
CURRENTLY  
POWERED DOWN.

STATE YOUR  
INTENTIONS TO  
ME, HUMAN.



WELL,  
MR. STARScream,  
I AM AN  
INDUSTRIALIST—  
A MAN OF  
COMMERCE.

I HAVE USED  
MY CONSIDERABLE  
RESOURCES  
TO LOCATE YOUR  
OPERATION  
HERE.



YOUR RECENT—  
~~SEIZURE~~—OF FUNDS  
FROM THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT INDICATES  
A NEED FOR FUNDS  
ON YOUR PART.

I AM HERE  
TO OFFER A  
PARTNERSHIP  
IN EXCHANGE FOR  
VENTURE CAPITAL  
AND MATERIAL.



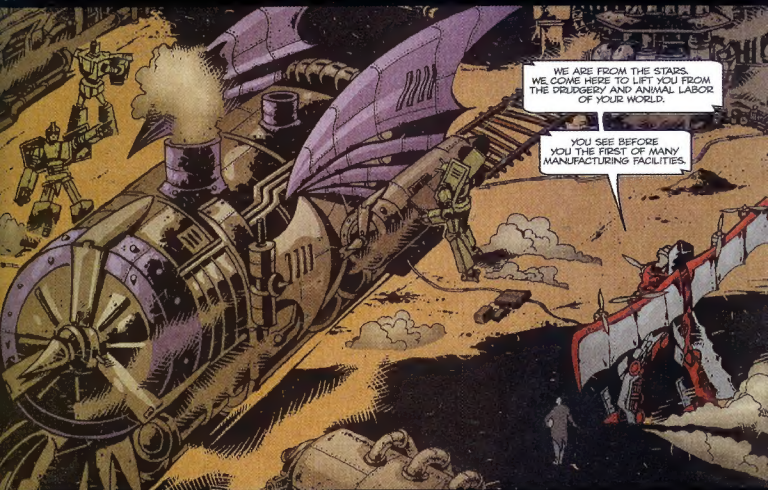
WE HAVE NEED OF AN  
INTERMEDIARY. SECRECY  
IS IMPORTANT TO US.

I SHALL SERVE  
AS YOUR DISCRETE  
AGENT IN ALL  
AFFAIRS INVOLVING,  
WELL, HUMAN  
BEINGS.



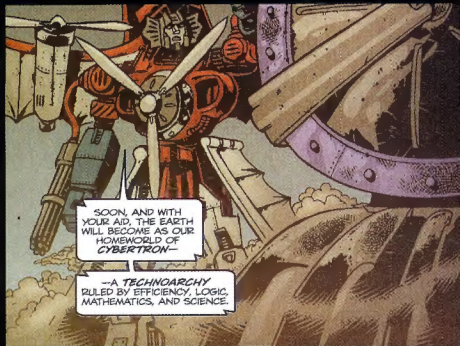
ARE YOU AWARE OF  
OUR LONG, TERM PLANS,  
BONAVENTURE?

I AM NOT.  
MY PRIMARY  
INTEREST IS IN THE  
ADVANCES IN SCIENCE  
AND ENGINEERING  
YOU OFFER.



WE ARE FROM THE STARS.  
WE COME HERE TO LIFT YOU FROM  
THE DRUDGERY AND ANIMAL LABOR  
OF YOUR WORLD.

YOU SEE BEFORE  
YOU THE FIRST OF MANY  
MANUFACTURING FACILITIES.



SOON, AND WITH  
YOUR AID, THE EARTH  
WILL BECOME AS OUR  
HOMELAND OF  
CYBERTRON—

—A TECHNOARCHY  
RULED BY EFFICIENCY, LOGIC,  
MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE.



AND PROFIT.

LET US NOT  
DISREGARD  
THE BENEFITS  
OF PROFIT.





SAN FRANCISCO.

I UNDERSTAND  
YOUR INCREDULITY



I CAN  
BARELY CREDIT  
IT MYSELF,  
THOUGH I SAW IT  
WITH MY OWN  
EYES.

A RACE OF  
MECHANICAL  
BEINGS SEEKS  
TO CONQUER  
OUR PLANET.

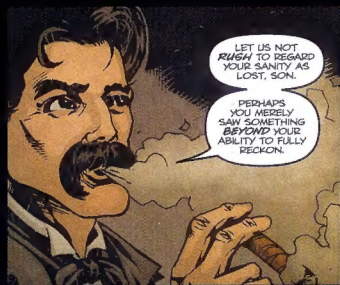


ABSOLUTE  
NONSENSE,  
MULDOON.

TOBIAS, IS  
IT A FEVER  
YOU SUFFER  
FROM?

I ONLY  
WISH IT  
WERE,  
KITTY.

YOUR  
FATHER, MAY  
BE RIGHT.  
I MIGHT  
BE MAD.



LET US NOT  
RUSH TO REGARD  
YOUR SANITY AS  
LOST, SON.

PERHAPS  
YOU MERELY  
SAW SOMETHING  
BEYOND YOUR  
ABILITY TO FULLY  
RECKON.



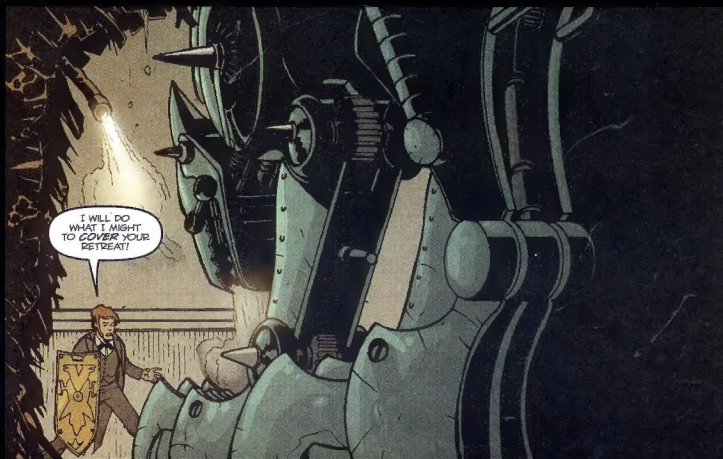
I AM  
GRATEFUL FOR  
YOUR KINDNESS,  
MR. TWAIN—  
ONLY—

THAT  
SOUND—LIKE AN  
APPROACHING  
TRAIN—

HOPELESSLY  
MAD.











MADNESS!  
I HAVE LOST  
MY SENSES!

IF SEEING  
CLOCKWORK  
PUMAS IS A  
SYMPTOM OF  
DEMENTIA—



—THEN WE ARE  
ALL BOUND FOR  
BEDLAM, SIR.

TOBIAS—

YOUR FELLOW  
STANDS BEFORE  
THAT CRITTER LIKE  
HORATIO AT THE  
BRIDGE.



GAH!



TOBIAS! OH  
MY DEAR!

"KAFF! KAFF!"

I DID  
LITTLE MORE THAN  
ANGER IT FURTHER,  
I FEAR.



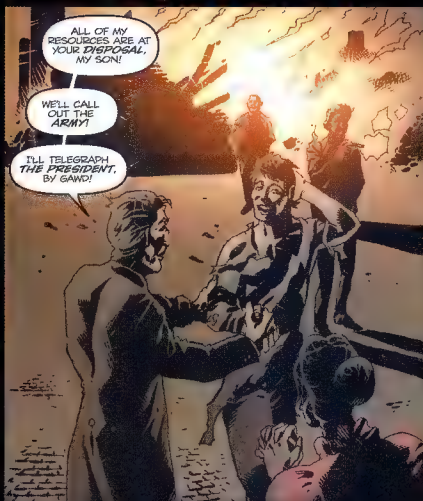
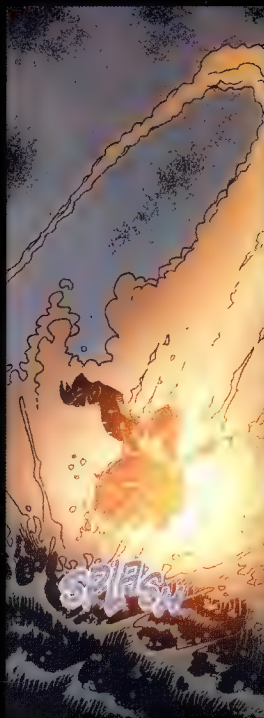
WHAT CAN  
WE DO, MR  
TWIN?

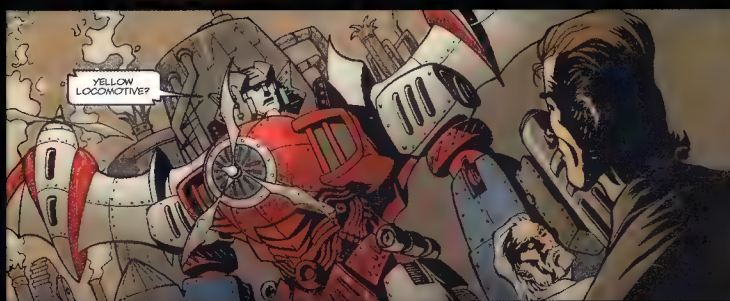
"DO"  
MERRWEATHER?

FOR MYSELF, I  
PLAN ON ENJOYING  
THIS FINE CHEROOT.



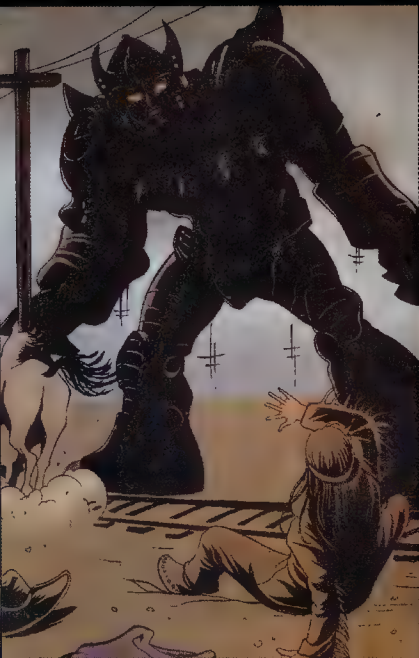










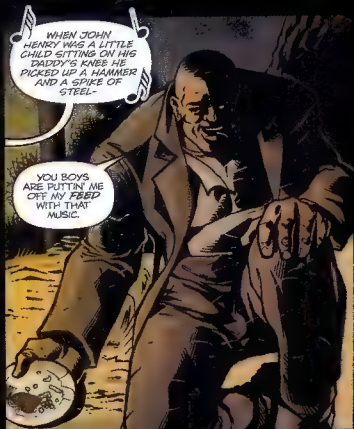






WHEN JOHN HENRY WAS A LITTLE BABY NO BIGGER THAN THE PALM OF YO' HAND HIS DADDY LOOKS DOWN AT JOHNNIE AND SAID...

...MY BABY'S GONNA BE A STEEL DRIVIN' MAN LAND LAND HE GONNA BE A STEEL DRIVIN' MAN



WHEN JOHN HENRY WAS A LITTLE CHILD SITTING ON HIS DADDY'S KNEE HE PICKED UP A HAMMER AND A SPIKE OF STEEL-

YOU BOYS ARE PUTTIN ME OFF MY FEED WITH THAT MUSIC.

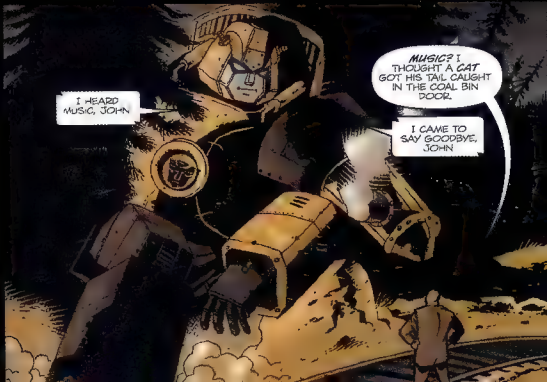


THAT DAGGED SONG'S GONNA BE THE DEATH O'ME.

-AND SAID THIS HAMMER'S GONNA BE THE DEATH O'ME LAND LAND THIS HAMMER'S GONNA BE THE DEATH O'ME.



JOHN HENRY?



I HEARD MUSIC, JOHN

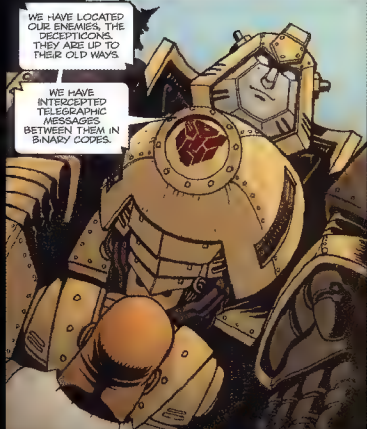
MUSIC? I THOUGHT A CAT GOT HIS TAIL CAUGHT IN THE COAL BIN DOOR.

I CAME TO SAY GOODBYE, JOHN



YOU LEAVIN' FOR HOME, BUMBLEBEE?

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE, MY FRIEND.



WE HAVE LOCATED OUR ENEMIES, THE DECEPTIONS. THEY ARE UP TO THEIR OLD WAYS.

WE HAVE INTERCEPTED TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES BETWEEN THEM IN BINARY CODES.



BUY NERRY?

SO WE ARE OFF TO CONTINUE OUR WAR AGAINST THEM.

I MAY NOT RETURN.



FROM WHAT YOU TOLD ME, ALL US FLESH AND BLOOD FOLKS GOT A STAKE IN THIS, TOO.

I NEVER LET A MAN FIGHT MY FIGHTS FOR ME.



YOU JUST LET ME GET MY HAMMER, FRIEND.

YOU'RE GONNA NEED SOME MUSCLE WITH YOUR IRON.





MOVE  
YOUR LAZY  
BONES!

WHUZZIT?

UH? WHUH?



JOHN, THE  
SUN AINT EVEN  
NEAR UP

WE'RE MOVIN'  
TO ANOTHER JOB  
SITE, BRAWLEY.

WE AINT  
BEEN PAID,  
JOHN.

THIS AINT  
ABOUT WAGES,  
CLETUS.



JUMPIN'  
JIMMIES.

WHAH?



WE'RE RIDIN'  
EAST WITH A NEW  
RAIL GANG

GET YOUR  
BINDLES AND COME  
ON ABOARD.







THE CAVALRY  
FOUND YOUR  
RAILHEAD AND  
FACTORY,  
TOBIAS.



BUT NO  
SIGN OF  
YOUR STEEL  
GIANTS.

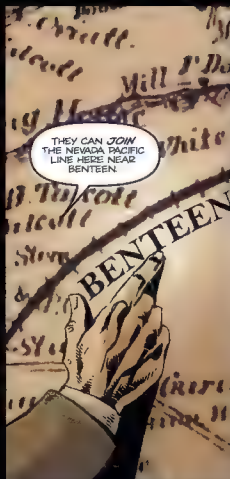
THERE'S NO  
TRACK Laid EAST  
OF THERE SON.

THEN THEY'VE  
COMPLETED THEIR  
ENGINE AND WILL BE  
HEADING EAST.



THEY'LL BUILD  
ONE, MR TWAIN.  
AND WITH A SPEED  
YOU CANNOT  
IMAGINE

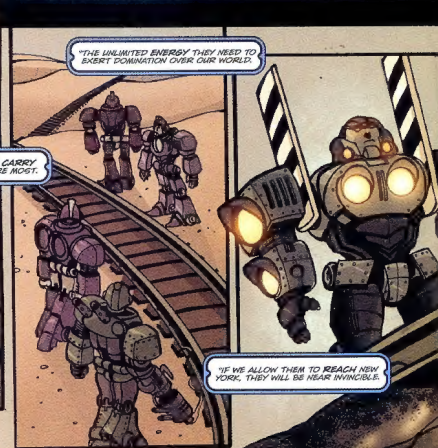
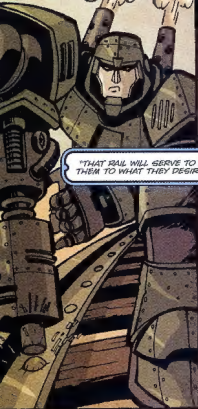
THEIR SHEER  
INDUSTRY IS  
ASTOUNDING.



THEY CAN JOIN  
THE NEVADA PACIFIC  
LINE HERE NEAR  
BENTEN.



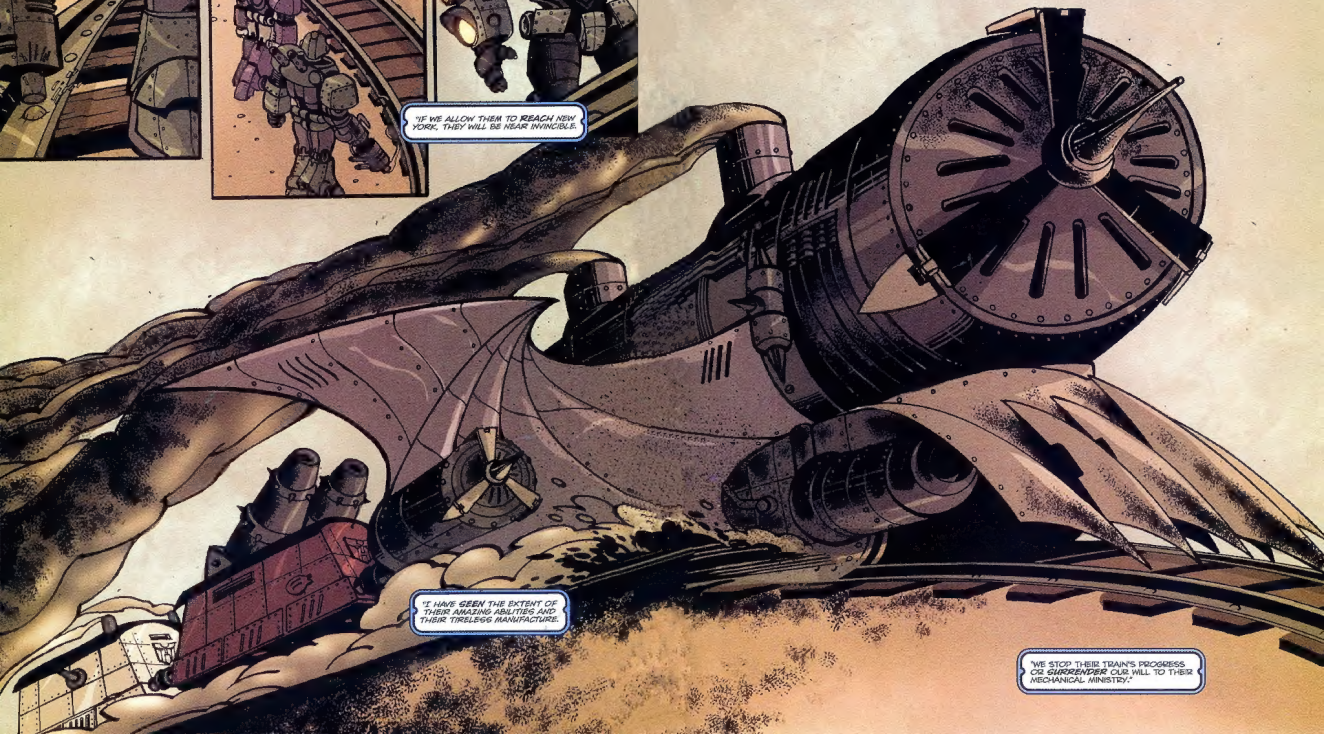
"THAT WILL GIVE  
THEM CONTINUOUS  
RAIL ALL THE WAY TO  
THE EMPIRE STATE."



"THE UNLIMITED ENERGY THEY NEED TO  
SHORT DOMINATION OVER OUR WORLD."

"THAT RAIL WILL SERVE TO CARRY  
THEM TO WHAT THEY DESIRE MOST."

"IF WE ALLOW THEM TO REACH NEW  
YORK, THEY WILL BE NEAR INVINCIBLE."



"I HAVE SEEN THE EXTENT OF  
THEIR AMAZING ABILITIES AND  
THEIR TIRELESS MANUFACTURE."

"WE STOP THEIR TRAIN'S PROGRESS  
OR SURRENDER OUR WILL TO THEIR  
MECHANICAL MINISTRY."





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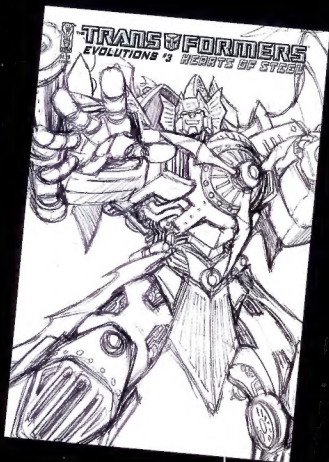
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